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In re Application of:)
Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al.) Examiner: Berko, Retford O.
Application No.: 10/032,370) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic)
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on November 1, 2004 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and response. **Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2. The **Remarks** begin on page 8.